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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, VS, VN

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 8673; B. LAGOS 758

1. RE PARA 1 REFTEL B YOU CAN INFORM DIRECTOR MEA INTER-  
NATIONAL DEPARTMENT THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER  
TRINH IN LETTER TO SWISS FONMIN GABER DECEMBER 28 MADE IT  
QUITE CLEAR THAT HANOI WILL ATTEMPT TO REOPEN PRG ISSUE AT  
SUBJECT CONFERENCE. SOVIETS AND ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN CON-  
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DUCTING LOBBYING EFFORT TO LINE UP VOTES FOR HANOI/PRG BID.

2. WE EXPECT VOTE ON PRG ISSUE TO BE EXTREMELY CLOSE. THUS WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE OF SECURING GON VOTE ON SUBSTANCE WE HOPE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR GON TO CONSIDER BACKING US ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE. THEREFORE DEPT REQUEST EMBASSY, UNLESS IT BELIEVES FURTHER EFFORTS UOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, TO MAKE SECOND APPROACH TO GON STRESSING MERITS OF APPLICABILITY OF CONFERENCE RULE 32 (SEE PARAS 6-8 REFTTEL A), AND URGING GON SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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